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Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly" was included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004.
2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to allocate the item to all the Main Committees for the purpose of discussing their working methods and considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.
3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 32nd and 33rd meetings, on 7 and 11 November 2016. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.¹

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.6/71/L.30

4. At the 33rd meeting, on 11 November, the Chair introduced a draft decision containing the provisional programme of work of the Committee for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau (A/C.6/71/L.30).
5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/71/L.30 (see para. 6).

¹ A/C.6/71/SR.32 and A/C.6/71/SR.33.



III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

6. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-second session

The General Assembly notes that the Sixth Committee has decided to adopt the following provisional programme of work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau:

Provisional programme of work¹

2 October	Organization of work of the Sixth Committee
2-4 October	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
4 and 5 October	The rule of law at the national and international levels
6 October	Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission
9 October	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fiftieth session
	Request(s) for observer status
9 and 10 October	Administration of justice at the United Nations
10 October	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
10 and 11 October	The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction
12 October	Expulsion of aliens
13 October	Responsibility of international organizations
16 October	United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
20 October	Effects of armed conflicts on treaties
23-27 and 31 October and 1 November	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session

¹ Indicating provisional dates in 2017 for debates under the respective items without prejudice to the allocation of additional meetings for working groups established, and Secretariat briefings convened, by the Sixth Committee.

2 November	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
6 November	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
10 November	Programme planning
	Election of the officers of the Main Committees
6, 17 and 18 October	Reserved
